

FIREWORKS

Licensing and Certification

Wholesalers, Retailers and Wholesaler/Retailers of display fireworks are required to obtain a **Concern License** through the completion of a written application and the payment of an annual fee.

Operators/Artisans are required to be 21 years of age or older and to obtain **Certification** through the completion of a written application and written examination, the proof of safety class completion and actual performance experience and the payment of an annual fee. In addition, the Operator/Artisan is to complete an "After Action Report" at the conclusion of each display/performance. A re-certification examination is required every five years.

There are four classifications of Operators:

- **Outdoor Display Fireworks Operators**
Knowledge of NFPA 1123 and Utah R710-2
- **Special Effects Operators**-Pyrotechnics before a Proximate Audience
Knowledge of NFPA 1126 and Utah R710-2
- **Flame Effects Operators**-Use of Flame Effects before a Proximate Audience
Knowledge of NFPA 160 and Utah R710-2
- **Fire Artisans/Performers**-Use of Flame Effects in an Artistic Performance before an Audience
Knowledge of NFPA 160, Utah R710-2, Artisan's & Performers Safety Standards

R710-2 may be found on this website in the Laws and Rules Section. The Artisan's & Performers Safety Standards booklet required for Fire Artisans/Performers may be acquired by calling Jan Read, Utah State Fire Marshal's Office at 801.284.6350.

Examinations for Outdoor Display Fireworks and Special Effects Operator may be completed on-line in the On-Line Testing Section of this website. Tests for Flame Effects Operators and Fire Artisans may be completed at the State Fire Marshal's Office at: 5272 S. College Drive, Suite #302, Murray, UT 84123.

Upon completion of all requirements, they may be submitted along with payment at the State Fire Marshal's Office by cash, credit card or check.